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1. This Fax Transmittal (1 page);
2. Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (in duplicate) (2 pages); and
3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (in duplicate) (2 pages).

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